

New Industries In The South

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., February 8.—As the winter season lengthens out toward the advent of spring, new industries are being made throughout the South for the coming seasons of planting and harvesting, renewed interest is observed in all lines of industrial development, and the indications are that a very strenuous season is ahead for those who are engaged in manipulating the natural products of southern fields, quarries and forests.

During the week ending to-day there have been many quite notable investments in various parts of the South, as indicated by reports made to the Tradesman. One hundred thousand dollar coal and steel company is reported in Alabama; a \$25,000 phosphate company in Georgia; a \$100,000 mining company in Missouri; a \$100,000 lumber company in North Carolina; a \$100,000 oil and gas company in Oklahoma; a \$200,000 implement company in Texas; a \$500,000 building company in Virginia; and a \$1,000,000 cement works in West Virginia.

The Tradesman's list of the more important new industries established during the week is as follows:

Alabama—Birmingham, \$100,000 coal and steel company; \$25,000 manufacturing company; Sylacauga, foundry; \$50,000 manufacturing company; \$200,000 ship-building company; Raven, \$500,000 coal mining company; Franklin, \$50,000 oil and fertilizer company; Canton, \$100,000 telephone company; Whites Depot, \$50,000 telephone company.

West Virginia—Martinsburg, \$100,000 cement works; Welch, mining company; Parkersburg, \$10,000 manufacturing company; Lewisburg, \$25,000 oil and gas company; Morgantown, \$10,000 oil and gas company; Fairmont, \$50,000 packing and manufacturing company; Pineville, \$10,000 water and light company.

WILL HAVE WATER WORKS
Business Men of Urbanna Ask Council to Award Contract.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
URBANNA, VA., February 8.—At a meeting of the Business Men's Association of Urbanna, an organization composed of the prominent business men and property-holders of the town, of which J. W. Henley is president, Robert S. Bristol, vice-president, J. W. Ryland, secretary, and L. Newton Weaver, treasurer, held last Tuesday night a session, at which a resolution requesting the Town Council to proceed as early as practicable to have plans and specifications drawn for the purpose of furnishing the town with water works, and to that end the Council will, as soon as the plans and specifications are ready, advertise for bids on same.

The citizens are fully aroused to the importance of having a good water supply, and are determined to have no longer to run the risk which they have been carrying up to the present time. The Council, in order to carry out the demand of the citizens, will at once take steps to prepare and issue \$5,000 in thirty-year bonds of the town, which will be offered to investors, and we have every reason to believe that soon be taken, and in a short time Urbanna can be congratulated upon having its water works in operation.

UNITE WITH JAMES CITY
Citizens of Bruton District Ask Legislature to Allow Annexation.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 8.—A petition which has already been largely signed is being circulated in Bruton District, asking the Legislature to annex the district to James City County. The petition sets out the fact that in order to reach the York Courthouse it is necessary for the citizens in the upper part of that section to drive a distance of twenty or more miles; that the upper part of York is cut off by natural barriers, and should be a part of James City.

Just what reception the petition will find is impossible for the people to foresee, but it will meet with considerable opposition is not doubted. If Mr. Goffman, the member from this district, can be brought to look favorably upon the plan, it is thought that it will go through. The movement, if successful, will be of great benefit to both Bruton District and James City County.

Floyd County Bank Prosperous.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FLOYD, VA., February 8.—The stockholders of the Floyd County Bank held their annual meeting last Wednesday, and on account of the bad weather, a large number of the stockholders were present. The bank shows up to be in a good condition, paying dividends to its stockholders from profits of last year, surplus on hand and a good amount due from other banks shows the same to be in a splendid financial condition. Mr. B. S. Pedigo was re-elected president, Mr. J. P. Perry, cashier. The town can boast of three banks, all of which are in a good condition.

"ARCADIAN" MAKE A HIT.
Dramatic Club of University Plays to the Elite of Staunton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., February 8.—"La Scena" was presented here last night by the "Arcadians," the dramatic club of the University of Virginia. Every seat in the house was taken, and the audience assembled was most appreciative.

The play is by far the best the "Arcadians" have ever turned out, and although this was its first performance, everything went off without a hitch. The chorus was splendidly trained, and better dancing was never seen on this stage. The dancing of Hattie and Aubacker was the hit of the evening. These gentlemen opened the play with a Mexican dance, which was very graceful. The "girls" were pretty and graceful, and their voices were good and exceedingly well trained. The students of the Mary Baldwin Seminary and Stuart Hall attended in bodies.

After the play a dance was given the

Look Around You!
Make comparisons—they are odious, but interesting. Compare our prices on Furniture and Carpets with those of our competitors and see how often we undersell them.

We offer you Leather and Imitation Leather Couches from \$4.98 to \$85.00; and Genuine and Imitation Leather Easy Chairs, full upholstered back, seat and arms, \$10.00 to \$79.00; Genuine Leather Box Couches, with five rows of tufts and roll head, \$39.00. And as we have our own factory we can take your old leather, velvet or tapestry couch or easy chair and make it over into handsome leather or imitation leather.

Free

"Good Things" for Monday Buyers

Not only are we showing extra good values in New Spring Goods, but the reductions in our Ready-to-Wear Department, in fact in every department, should be an inducement for you not to miss this sale

White India Linen.

Because some of it is slightly soiled from being displayed, we are going to sell this lot of 25c LINEN AT JUST HALF PRICE—

12½c

12c Percales, 8c

This is in light grounds, with stripes and figures. Full 36 inches wide. But ten yards to a buyer.

Children's Coats

This is a special lot of well-made coats in solid colors and gray mixtures. Our Monday price for these \$5.00 coats is

\$3.50

\$1.98 and \$5 Furs

Pur Scarfs—Black Coney, satin-lined, \$1.00 value, for \$1.98.
Large-Size Muffs of Black Coney, \$4.00 value, for \$1.98.
Large Brown Muff of Opposum, a \$7.50 value, for \$5.00.

\$5 and \$10 Coats

A \$7.00 Ladies' Long Coats, in black only, for only \$5.00.
Ladies' and Misses' Short Military Jackets, in black and garnet, \$18.00 values, for \$10.00.

Suit Specials

\$18.00 Cloth and Cheviot Suits, plain tailored, satin-lined jackets, skirts trimmed with folds, for \$12.98.
A lot of Sample Suits, of cloth and cheviot; worth \$15.00 each, for \$11.50.

Big Values in Blankets

13-4 White Twill Blankets, worth \$1.75.
11-4-Size White Wool Blankets, a \$5 value, for \$3.30.

New Spring Dress Gingham

In a pretty line of checks and stripes, a 12½c value, for 10c.
A lot of good quality 10c value gingham, for only 6½c.

Some New Dress Goods

Check Suiting, that comes in double fold, until this lot is sold we are offering a 25c value, for 16-2-3c.
Shepherd Checks—Here's a 36 inch dress goods, worth 35c the yard, for 25c.
Fine Quality Melrose—This popular fabric, in all the best colorings, a 50c value, for 29c.
Striped Mohairs and Fine Panamas—These two items are regular 50c goods; they are bargains when we quote them at 50c.

Torchon Laces

A large assortment of good designs.
5c Laces cut to 3-7-8c.
\$1-3c Laces cut to 5c.

Ladies' Vests and Pants

A regular 25c value.
12 1-2c

New Spring Silks

Tissue Mignons, in all the most popular shades; nothing prettier for evening wear; a silk that sells for 50c; our price, 20c.
Silk Pongees—This has every appearance of the genuine "Rajah" Pongee; it is worth \$1.00 the yard; our price, 50c.
Black Taffeta Silk, full 36 inches wide; a rich silk with good wearing qualities; it would be cheap at \$1.25; our price, \$1.00.

Bargains in Domestic

Lonsdale Cambric, it's enough said when we offer you a 15c value, for only 12½c.
Fine Bleached Cotton, free from dressing; a 12½c value, for 10c.
Apron Gingham, in all size checks, worth 10c the yard, for 6½c.
Gray Twill Flannel, a 25c value, for 19c.
White Wool Flannel, worth 35c, for 25c.
All-Wool Red Twill Flannel, a 40c value, for 25c.

Good Embroidery Values

Fine Cambrics, worth \$1-3c, for 5c.
A 10c Cambric, reduced to 7-3-4c.
15c values in Nainsook and Swiss, for 12½c.

Men's Outing Night Shirts

50c value, 39c

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Children's Underwear

That sold for 25c, being in odd sizes

12 1-2c

Ladies' Vests and Pants

Bleached and cream, a 35c value, for

25c

Children's Cambric Drawers

Hemstitched ruffles, worth 15c, for

12 1-2c

Outing Cloth Night Gowns

Worth \$1.00, for

89c

Infants' Bedford Cord Coats

\$3.50 coats, for

\$1.98

Boys' Shirts and Drawers

A 25c value, for

19c

Fine Quality Cambric Gowns

Trimmed with embroidery; a 75c value, for

59c

Ladies' Cambric Drawers

Hemstitched ruffles; a 35c value, for

25c

Auction Sales Monday.

By Virginia Auction Co., 606 E. Broad Street.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE FOR

PARTIES WHO ARE LEAVING THE CITY OF THIS GRADE, UP-TO-DATE HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AT OUR WAREHOUSES, 606 E. BROAD STREET, AT 10:30 A. M.

Walnut Bedroom Suit, with Mirror Front Wardrobe to match; Quartered Oak Suit, with Mirror Front Wardrobe; Mahogany Suit, with Chiffonier to match; Single and Double Oak and other Wardrobes, Oak Chiffoniers, Brass and Iron Beds, with Box Springs, Hair Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, Hall Racks, Hall Chairs, Portieres, Handmade Round Pedestal Dining Table, with Oak Sideboard to match; Bent Wood Chairs, Odd Parlor Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Dinner Sets, Crockery, Glassware, Toilet Sets, extra, large Handmade Mantel Mirror, Fine Lace Curtains, Carpets, Rugs. In fact, everything to beautify the home.

Sale begins promptly at 10:30 A. M. sharp

MONDAY, THE 10TH.

Nothing reserved.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., 1113 Main Street.

WEST END HOMES AND PAVING INVESTMENTS

IN TWO MODERN, UP-TO-DATE BRICK DWELLINGS, NOS. 4 AND 6 MULBERRY, NEAR MAIN STREET.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON PREMISES, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, AT 4:30 P. M.

These attractive, well-built, modern houses contain six rooms, bath and pantry, porcelain baths, gas and electric fixtures, and are in excellent condition, an improving location, and just the property now in demand by home-seekers and investors.

Immediate possession if desired, or the rent will pay well as a permanent investment. They will please you, and terms so easy, your rent will buy.

J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., Auctioneers.

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Real Estate Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF THE VERY DESIRABLE MODERN BRICK DWELLING,

No. 813 West Main Street

We will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1908, at 5 o'clock P. M., the above property.

The dwelling contains nine rooms, and is in good order. Its location makes it attractive either for home or investment purposes.

TERMS: Easy and at sale.

C. L. & H. L. DENOON, Auctioneers.

By The Valentine Auction Co., General Auctioneers, 618 East Broad Street.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE OF

High-Grade Carpets

EXTRA FINE COLLECTION OF REMNANTS OF INLaid LINOLEUM (SOME VERY DESIRABLE PIECES), NICE ASSORTMENT OF REMNANTS OF COCOA MATTING, LACE CURTAINS (ALL SIZES), PORTIERES, RUGS, ETC.

To Housekeepers, Hotel Proprietors and the General Public:

We respectfully invite you to attend our auction sale

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 10:30 A. M.

at our auction rooms, 618 East Broad Street, where we will sell for account of a leading carpet house of our city to reduce stock. 30 Beautiful Carpets, in Velvets, Brussels and Axminster, all nicely made. Patterns very stylish and modern; also, 500 yards of carpet marked, giving correct size and yardage; also a very fine assortment of Inlaid Linoleums, in desirable remnants, suitable for bath rooms, small halls, kitchens, etc.; also, large lot of remnants of Cocoa Matting; Lace Curtains, all sizes, beautiful patterns; about 50 Portieres and Couch Covers, 25 Druggists, assorted sizes, about 50 Rugs, together with a handsome collection of Pictures, Mirrors, etc.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that the above goods are all new, and should command your attention.

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